

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yukio OGUMA

Serial No. 10/786,054

Group Art Unit: 2116

Confirmation No. 3298

Filed: February 26, 2004

Examiner: RAHMAN, FAHMIDA

For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR STARTING UP DATA  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Quayle Office Action mailed February 21, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on April 21, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.